# Review and Analysis for April 2022

(Embargoed until May 20, 2022)

IMPORTANT NOTE: This release includes nonfarm jobs and labor force estimates for April 2022. Data collected for this report references the week including April 12th.



# Current Employment Statistics (CES) Program

Payroll Survey Data



CES FAQs: <a href="https://www.bls.gov/sae/questions-and-answers.htm">https://www.bls.gov/sae/questions-and-answers.htm</a>

# Current Employment Statistics (CES)

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program is a monthly survey of employers conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The program provides employment, hours, and earnings estimates by industry.

- Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month
  - Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence
  - Persons appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll
- Establishments are classified in an industry based on their principal product or activity using the North American Industry Classification System.

## Current Employment Statistics (CES)

#### <u>Seasonally adjusted estimates:</u>

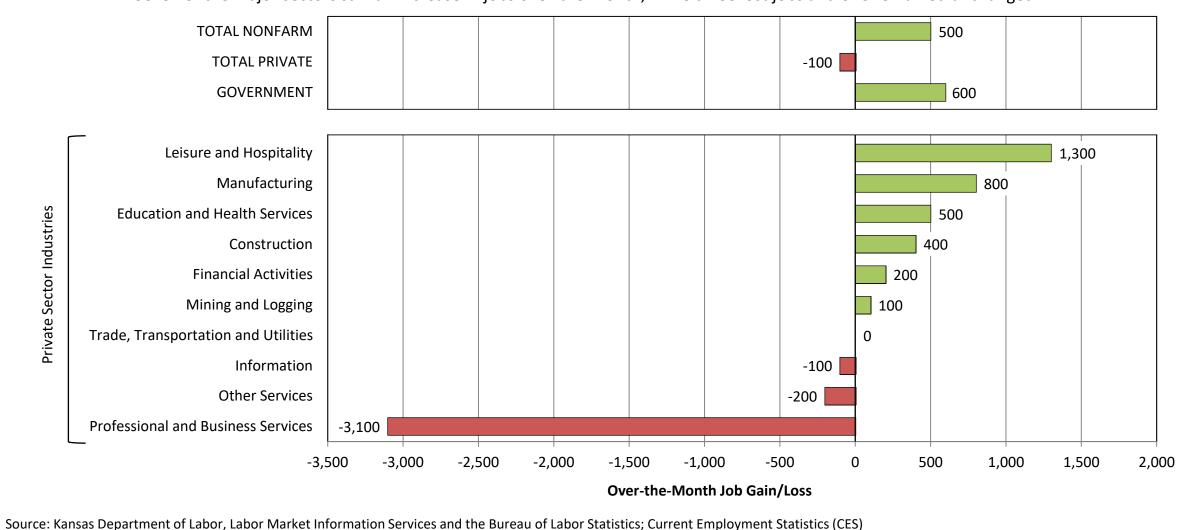
- In April, Kansas gained 500 jobs over-the-month. Over the past 12 months, the number of nonfarm jobs increased by a total of 22,900 jobs.
- The private sector lost 100 jobs over-the-month, or -0.0%. The largest gain was in Leisure and Hospitality (+1,300), while the largest loss was in Professional and Business Services (-3,100). Over the past 12 months, the private sector added 23,400 jobs.

### Not seasonally adjusted estimates:

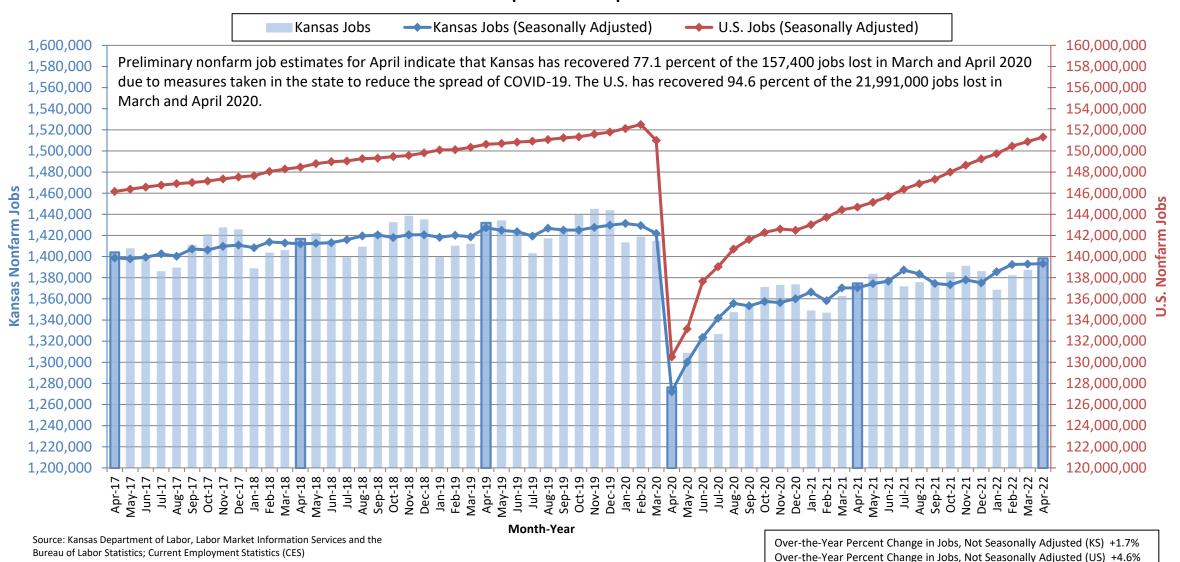
- Average weekly hours worked in the private sector increased to 34.6 hours, an increase of 0.5 hours from last April.
- Average nominal hourly earnings increased over-the-year by \$1.56 to \$28.26 (+5.8%).
- Average nominal weekly earnings increased by \$67.33 to \$977.80 (+7.4%) over the past 12 months.

# Over-the-Month Change in Employment (seasonally adjusted) Kansas April 2022

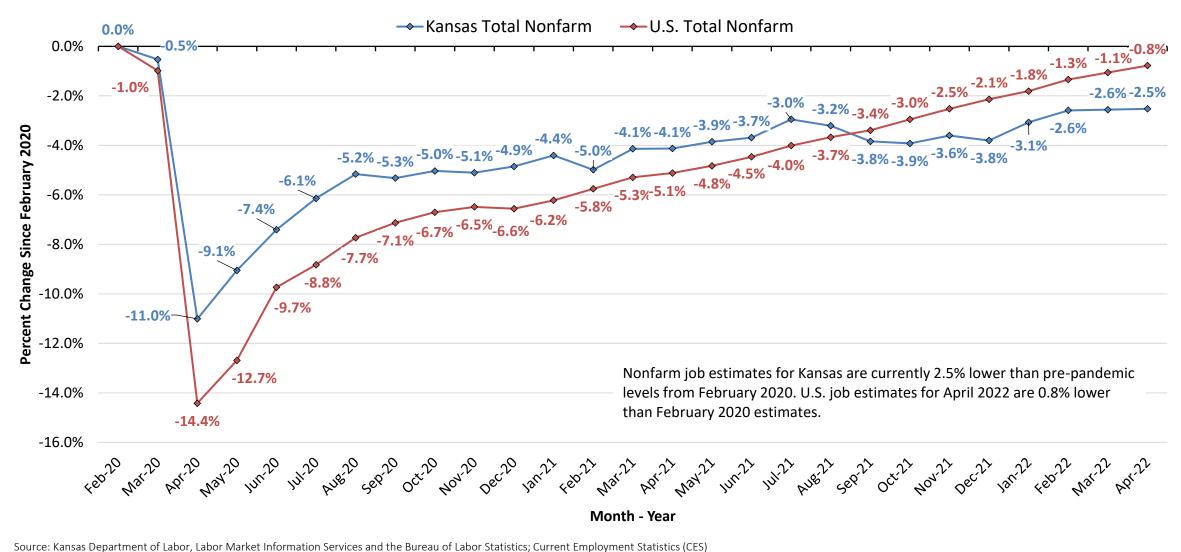
Seven of the major sectors saw an increase in jobs over-the-month, while three lost jobs and one remained unchanged.



#### Nonfarm Jobs Kansas and U.S. April 2017 to April 2022



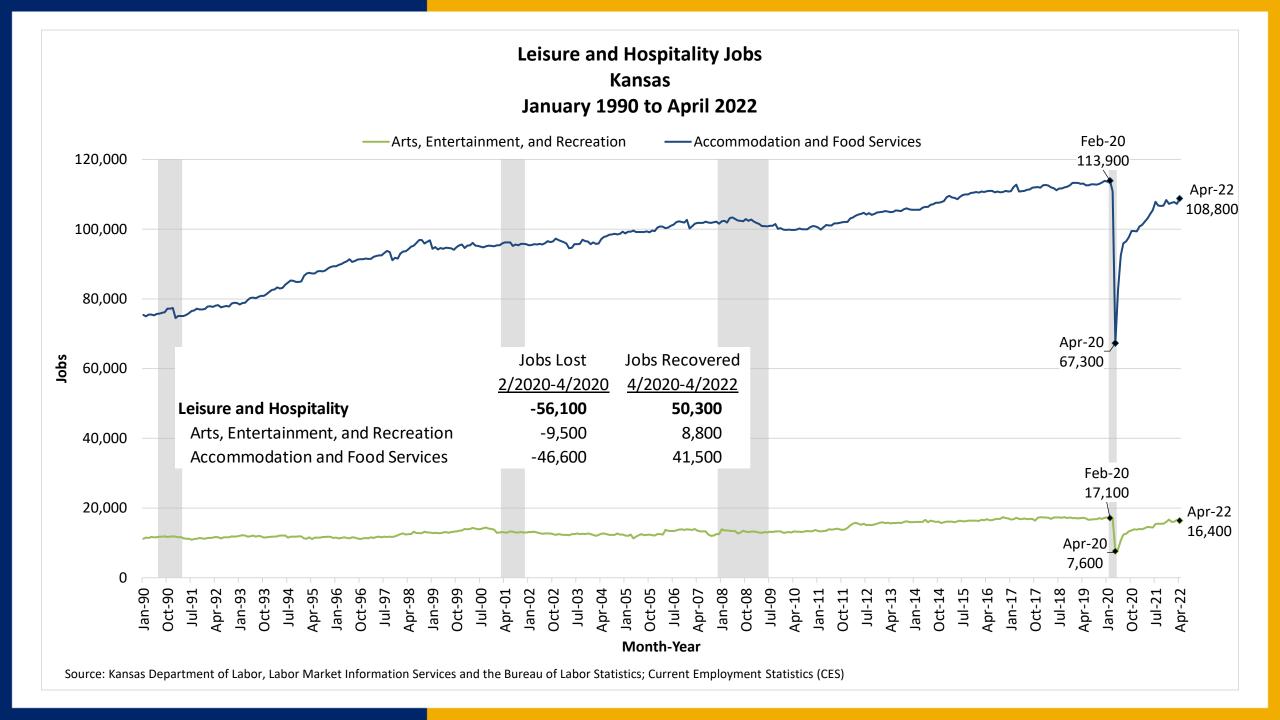
# Percent Change in Jobs Since February 2020 Total Nonfarm (seasonally adjusted) February 2020 to April 2022

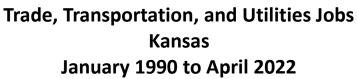


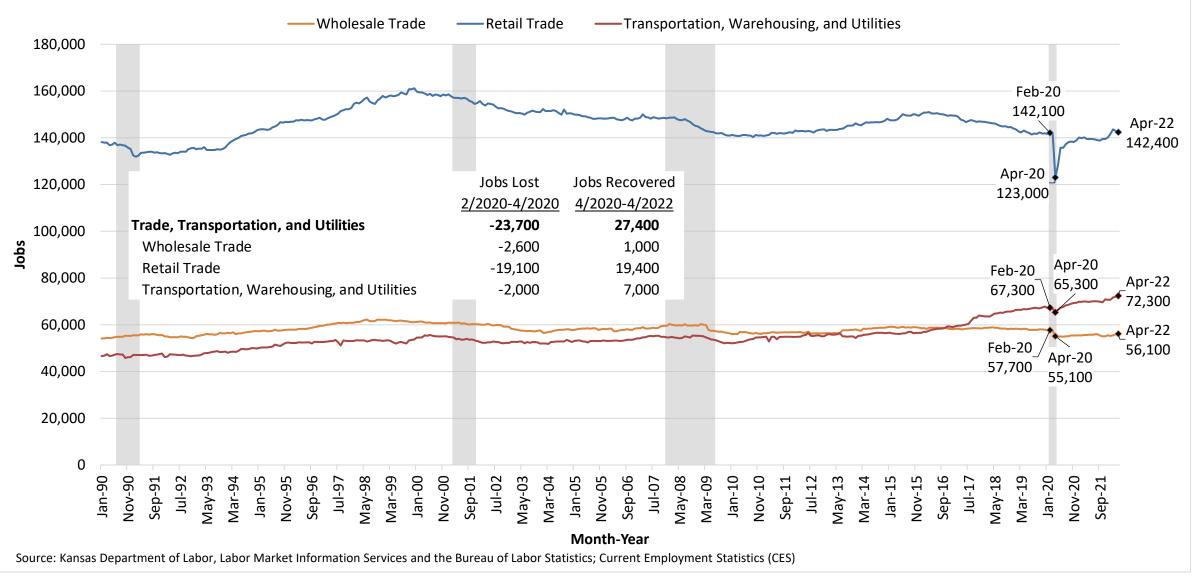
### Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Kansas

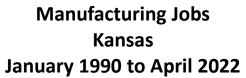
	Employment Level			February to April loss		April to April recovery	
	Feb-20	Apr-20	Apr-22	Jobs lost	% lost	Jobs recovered	% recovered
Total Nonfarm	1,429,500	1,272,100	1,393,400	-157,400	-11.0%	121,300	77.1%
Total Private	1,168,800	1,021,300	1,144,000	-147,500	-12.6%	122,700	83.2%
Goods Producing	241,400	219,400	239,800	-22,000	-9.1%	20,400	92.7%
Mining and Logging	6,500	5,800	6,000	-700	-10.8%	200	28.6%
Construction	64,600	61,200	68,000	-3,400	-5.3%	6,800	200.0%
Manufacturing	170,300	152,400	165,800	-17,900	-10.5%	13,400	74.9%
Private Service Providing	927,400	801,900	904,200	-125,500	-13.5%	102,300	81.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	267,100	243,400	270,800	-23,700	-8.9%	27,400	115.6%
Information	18,200	16,500	18,300	-1,700	-9.3%	1,800	105.9%
Financial Activities	78,200	76,000	74,300	-2,200	-2.8%	-1,700	N/A
Professional and Business Services	175,500	160,600	170,200	-14,900	-8.5%	9,600	64.4%
Education and Health Services	205,600	188,200	196,700	-17,400	-8.5%	8,500	48.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	131,000	74,900	125,200	-56,100	-42.8%	50,300	89.7%
Other Services	51,800	42,300	48,700	-9,500	-18.3%	6,400	67.4%
Government	260,700	250,800	249,400	-9,900	-3.8%	-1,400	N/A
Federal Government	25,700	25,900	25,600	200	0.8%	-300	N/A
State Government	52,200	51,700	48,700	-500	-1.0%	-3,000	N/A
Local Government	182,800	173,200	175,100	-9,600	-5.3%	1,900	19.8%
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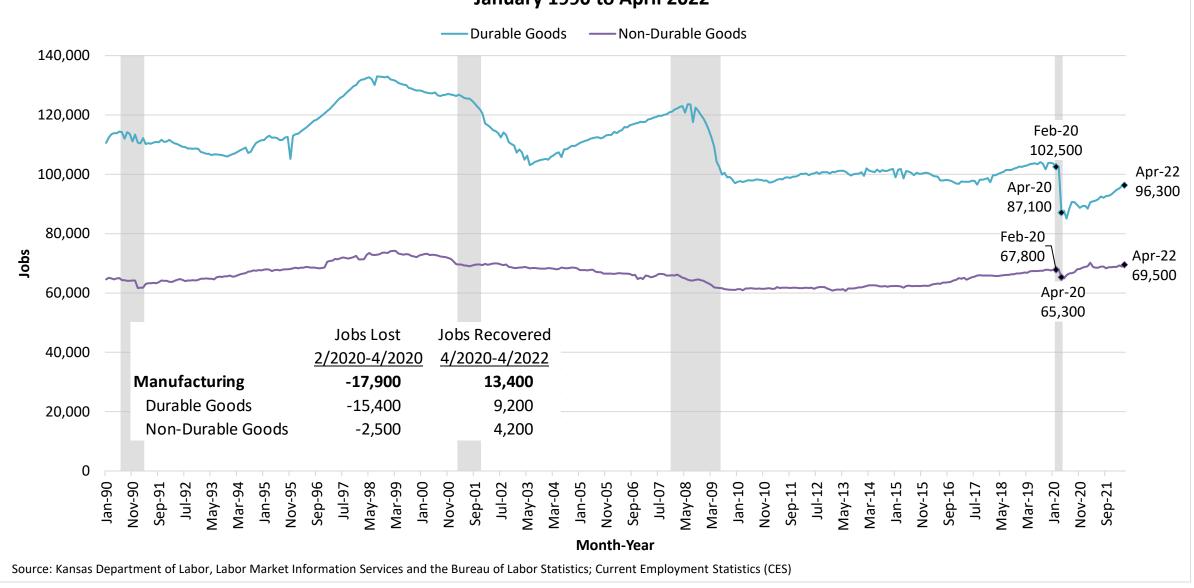
Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services and the Bureau of Labor Statistics; Current Employment Statistics (CES)







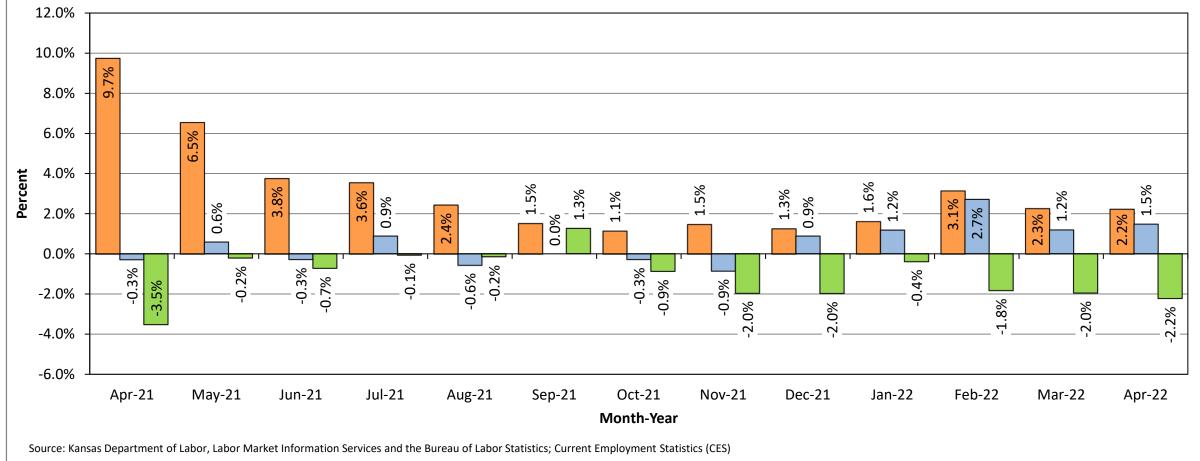




# Over-the-Year Change in Private Sector Jobs, Average Weekly Hours, and Real Hourly Earnings Not Seasonally Adjusted Kansas April 2021 to April 2022



Private sector job estimates show improvement from one year ago. In April, the over-the-year increase in private sector jobs was 2.2 percent, the number of average weekly hours worked increased by 1.5 percent over-the-year, and real hourly earnings decreased by 2.2 percent.



# Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program

Household Survey Data



LAUS FAQs: <a href="https://www.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm">https://www.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm</a>

# Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+

Excludes people <16 years, institutionalized, and active duty military

### Labor Force

Sum of employed and unemployed

### Unemployed

 Worked at all as a paid employee

**Employed** 

- Worked 15 hours or more as an unpaid worker in a family business
- Had a job or business from which they were temporarily absent
- Self employed

- Did not meet criteria for employed
- Made specific efforts to find employment during 4 week period ending in the reference week
- Waiting to be recalled to a job they are temporarily laid off from
- · Were available for work

# Not in the Labor Force

#### Examples:

- Retirees not working
- Students not working
- Disabled persons who cannot work
- Persons not working and discouraged from seeking work
- Volunteers working for religious/charitable organizations

### Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

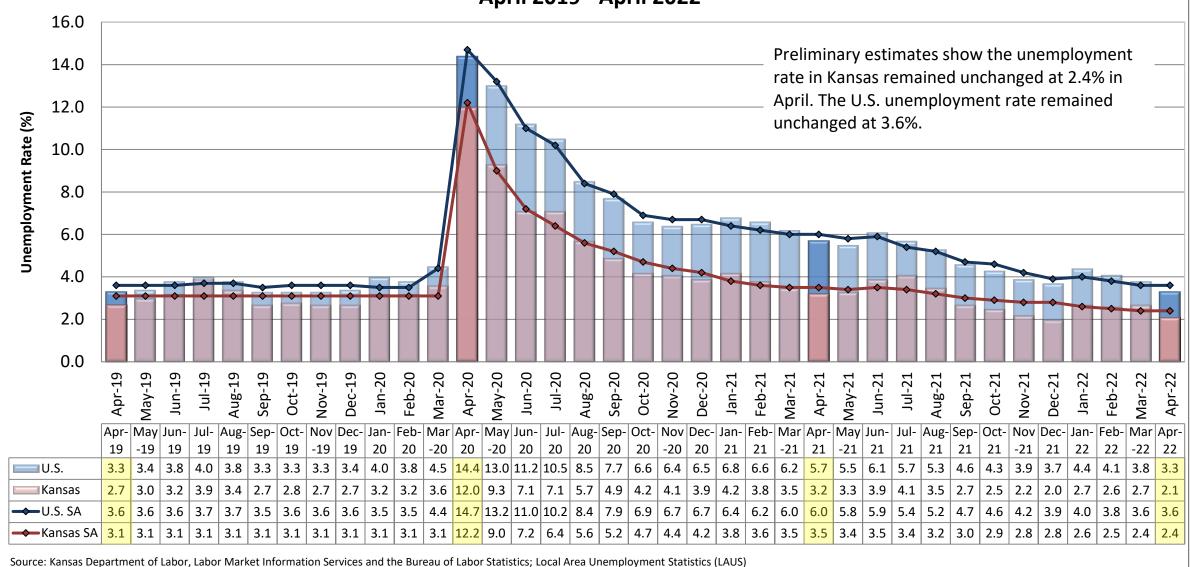
#### <u>Seasonally adjusted estimates:</u>

- The unemployment rate remained at 2.4% in April. This was a decrease from 3.5% in April 2021. The March 2022 unemployment rate was revised to 2.4%.
- The labor force increased by a net of 2,872 individuals to a total of 1,501,789 participants over the month.
- Employment increased by a net of 3,604 individuals to 1,466,415 over the month.
- The pool of the unemployed decreased by a net of 732 individuals to 35,374 over the month.

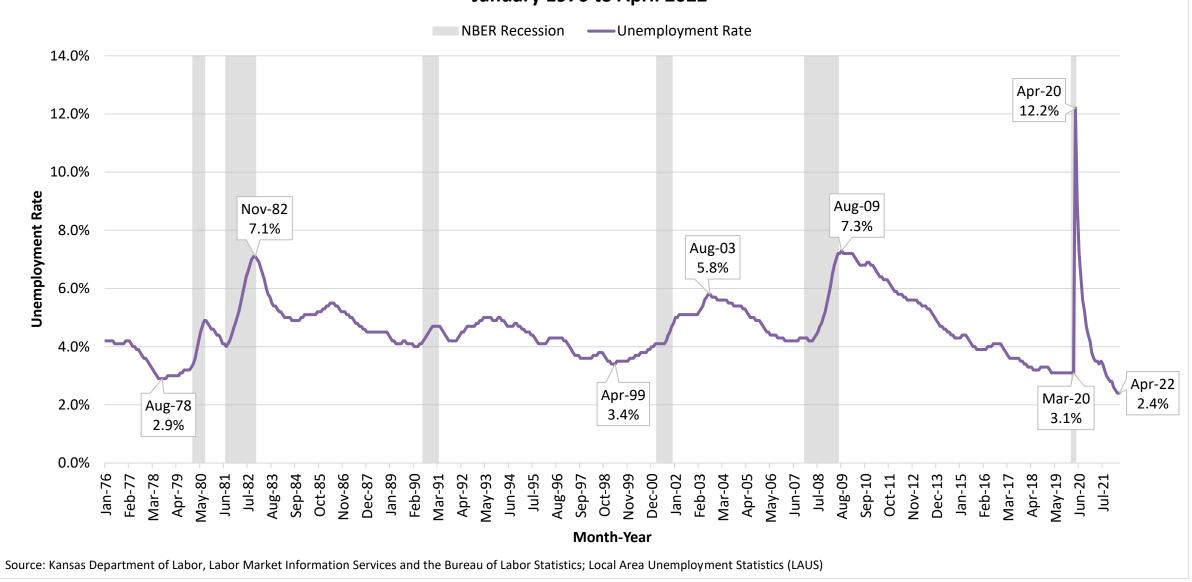
#### Not seasonally adjusted estimates:

The not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.1% in April.

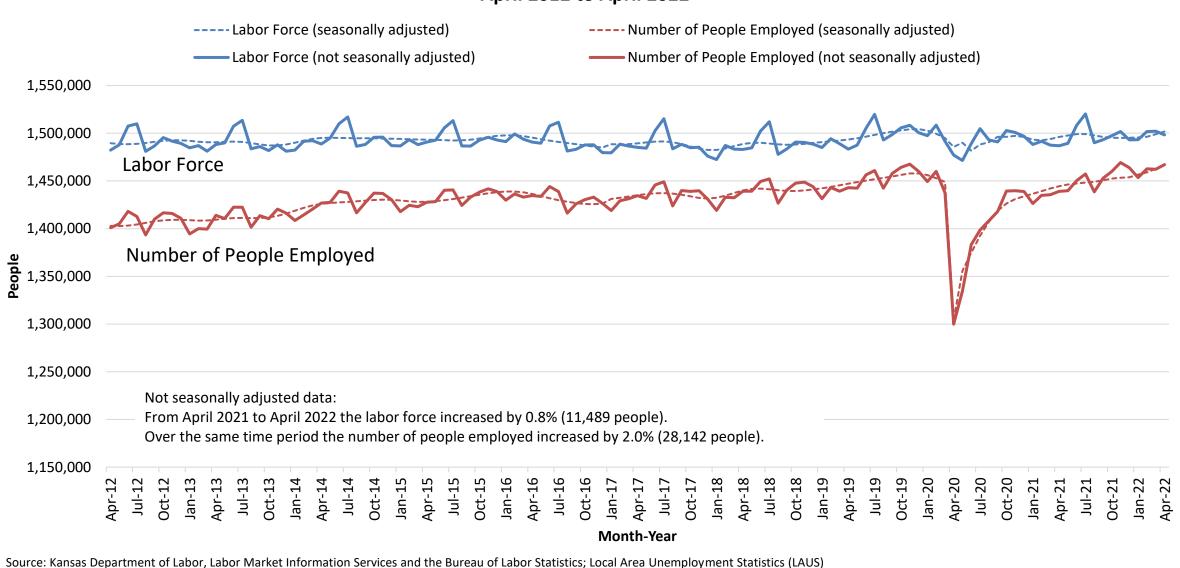
### Unemployment Rate Kansas and U.S. April 2019 - April 2022







# Labor Force and Employment Kansas April 2012 to April 2022



#### Labor Force Participation Rate Kansas and U.S. April 2002 to April 2022

